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In re application of: Strawn

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Application No.: 09/738,749

Examiner: Hassan A. Phillips

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Group: 2151

Title: TECHNIQUE FOR MONITORING HEALTH  
OF NETWORK DEVICE USING DATA FORMAT  
VERIFICATION

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**(37 CFR §1.114)**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Fees:** *(The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)***Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)**

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$770 =	770.00
TOTAL		770.00
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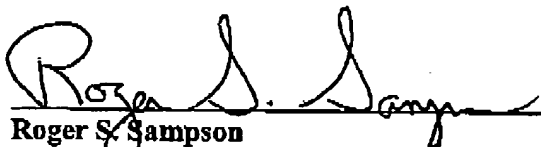
- ☐ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a            month extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISC186).
- ☒ d. The Director is authorized to charge the above-indicated filing fee and any fees beyond this amount which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISC186)

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